URBAN DISTRICT OF DRIFFIELD

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the Year 1952

including



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of the

SANITARY INSPECTOR



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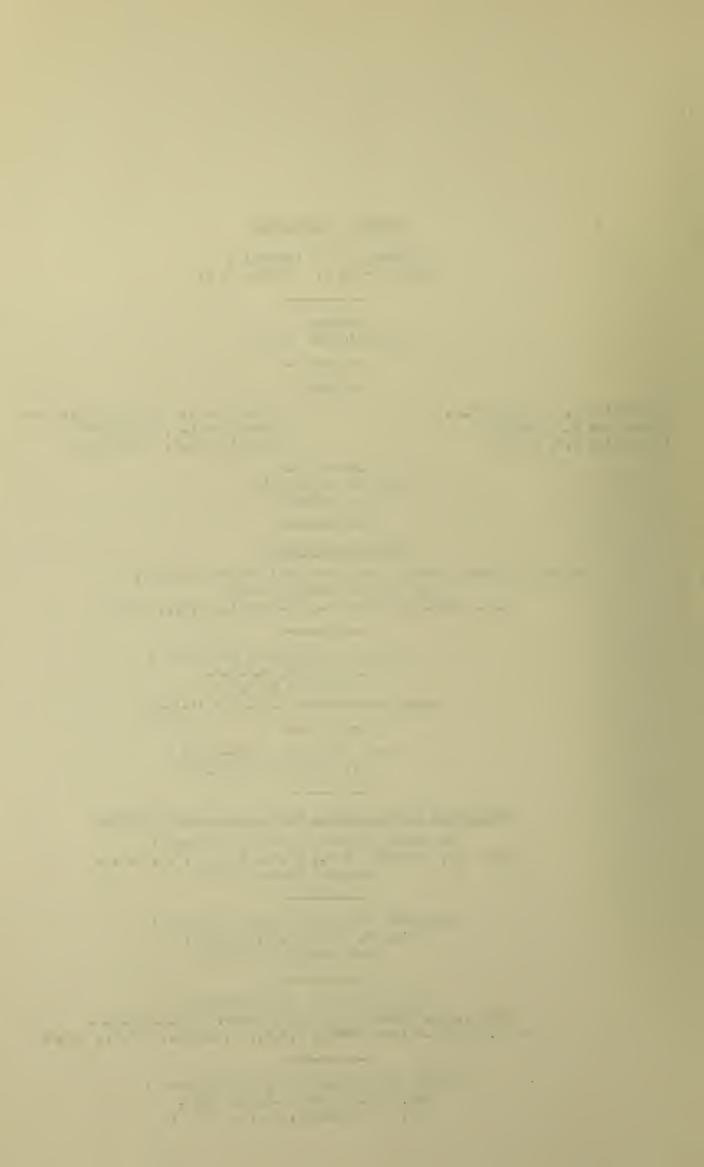
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Divisional Health Office,
Town Hall,
BRIDLINGTON.

To the Chairman and Councillors,
Urban District of Driffield

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Augmual report on the Health Services of the Urban District for the Year 1952.

There have been no outstanding circumstances adversely affecting the health of the district during the year.

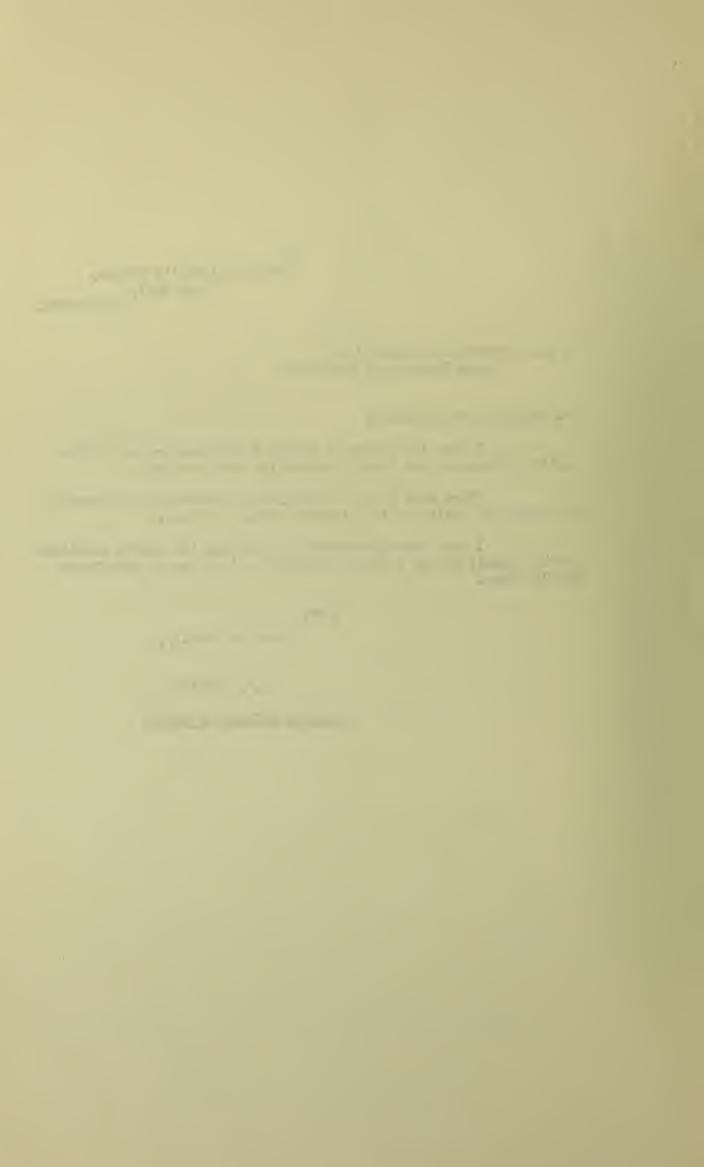
I take this opportunity of thanking the Health Committee of the Council and my fellow officials for their ready assistance at all times.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

E.T. COLVILLE

Medical Officer of Health



#### STATISTICAL MEMORANDUM

Urban District	Driffield
Area in acres	2,420
Population: 1952 Registrar General	6 <b>,</b> 787
Rateable value	£31 <b>,</b> 762
Sum represented by a penny rate	£127
Estimated number of inhabited houses	1,838
Birth-rate	15•8
Death-rate	13.7
Infant Mortality rate	28-0

#### VITAL STATISTICS

#### (a) Live Births:

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	53	52	105
Illegitimate	-	2	_2
			107
Birth-rate			

The birth-rate for England and Wales was 15.3 per 1,000; our rate is, therefore, slightly above that for the country generally,

#### (b) Still-births:

There were 2 still-births (1 legitimate, 1 illegitimate) during the year, equivalent to a rate of 0.29 per 1,000 population as compared with 0.35 for the country generally.

#### (c) Deaths:

The number of deaths registered during the year as bolonging to the Urban District was 93. This is equal to a death-rate of 13.7 per 1,000 compared with a rate of 11.3 for the country generally. The comparability factor to correct the crude death rate for age and sex distribution in the Urban District is calculated by the Rejustrar General at 0.76, this on multiplication with the actual rate gives a comparative death-rate of 10.4 per 1,000 against that of 11.3 for the country generally.

The causes of death are given in Table 1.

#### (d) Infant Mortality Rate:

There were 3 deaths in infants under 1 year of age (legitimate). The infantile mortality rate based upon the number of live births registered during the year, i.e., 107, is equivalent to a rate of 28.0 per 1,000 births, compared with a rate for the country of 27.6.

#### (e) Maternal Mortality :

There were no deaths from maternal causes.

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# TABLE I Causes of Death in Driffield U.D., 1952 (R.G.)

Causes of Death in Driffield U.D., 1952 (R.G.)		
	Males	Females
All causes	45	<b>4</b> 8
Tuberculosis, other than respiratory	-	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases	,	1
Cancer, stomach	<b>.</b>	2
Cancer, lung, bronchus	. 1	1
Cancer, breast		4
Cancer, other sites	6	5
Vascular lesions of nervous system	. 2	10
Coronary disease, angina	12	3
Hypertension with heart disease	2	2
Other heart disease	9	6
Pneumonia		2
Bronchitis	. 2	919
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	<del>!</del>
Hyporplasia of prostate		948
Congenital Malformations		<b>ba</b>
Other defined and ill-defined diseases		8
All other accidents		2
Suicide	<b>,</b>	1
TABLE II		
VITAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WAIES (extract	<u>s)</u>	
Births		
Live births	i on	
Still-births 0.35 " " " "	7011	

### Deaths

All causes 1	1.3 per 1	<b>,000</b> ho	me poj	pulation
all causes under 1 year of age.	27.6 per	1.000	live	births
Enteritis and diarrhoea under		_,		
2 years of age	1.1 "	11	11	11
Maternal mortality rate (all	•			
causes)	0.72 11	11	live	and still
		births		

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## Prevalence of, and central over, Infectious and Other Diseases

The undermentioned infectious diseases were notified during the year:

Erysipelas	1
Measles	
Pneumonia	
Scarlet Fever	
Whooping Cough	

There were no deaths from Measles or Whooping Cough.

#### Diphtheria Immunisation

The number of children who completed the full course of immunisation in the Authority's area between 1st January and 31st December, 1952, is as follows:

Under 5 years	5 - 14 years
56	4

In addition 19 children received boosting doses.

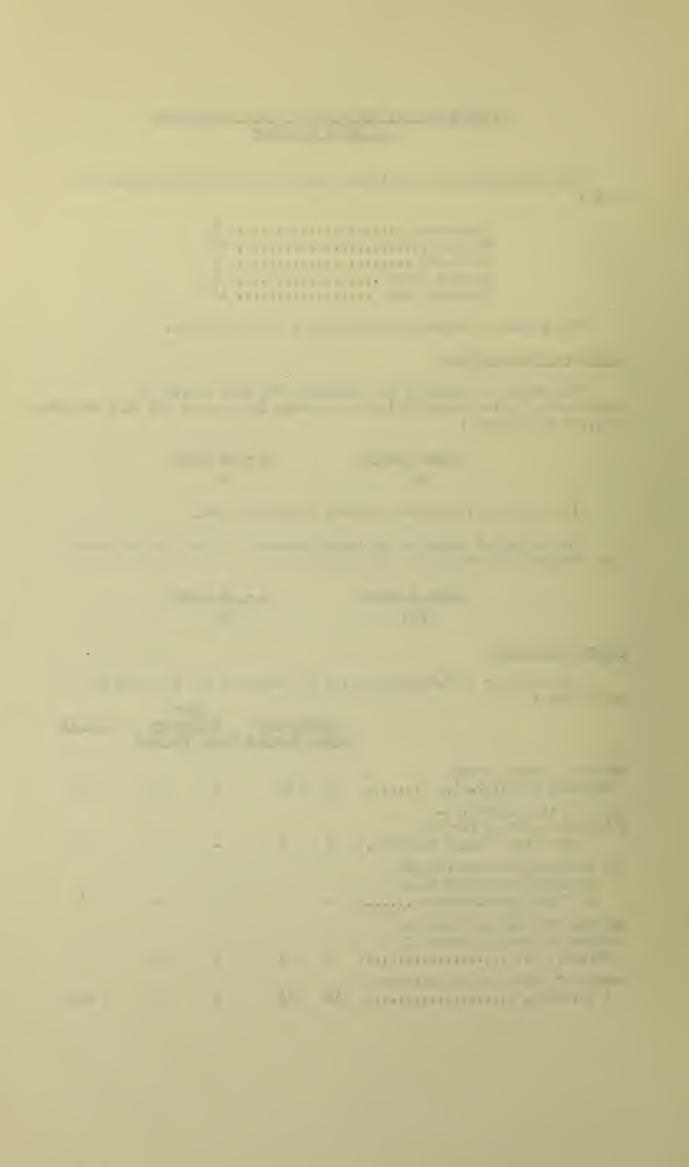
The estimated number of children immunised at any time who were born between 1938 and 1952 is as follows:

Under 5 years	5 - 14 years
180	953

#### Tuberculosis 1952

The Register of Tuberculosis for the District for the year was

. sa iottoma :		monary Females	C. The All March	n- onary Ferales	Totals
Number of cases on the Register at 31.12.51.	15	12	7	5	39
Added to the Register:- (a) Cases notified for the first time during the year.	4	2	-	2	8
(b) Un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notification	_	1	_	-	1
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc	1	1	_	1	3
Number of cases on the Register at 31.12.52.	18	14	7	6	45



#### General Provision of Health Services for the Lrea

#### Iaboratory Facilities

Specimens for bacteriological and pathological examinations are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull or to the Pathological Laboratory at Beverley Hospital.

#### Maternity and Child Welfare

Fortnightly sessions are held at the East Riding County Council Clinic established at Victoria Road, Driffield.

#### Ante-Natal

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#### Maternity Services

Domiciliary births in the Urban District during the year totalled 24, the remainder occurred in Hospital.

#### Nursing in the Home

2 District Nurse/Midwives are resident in the town.

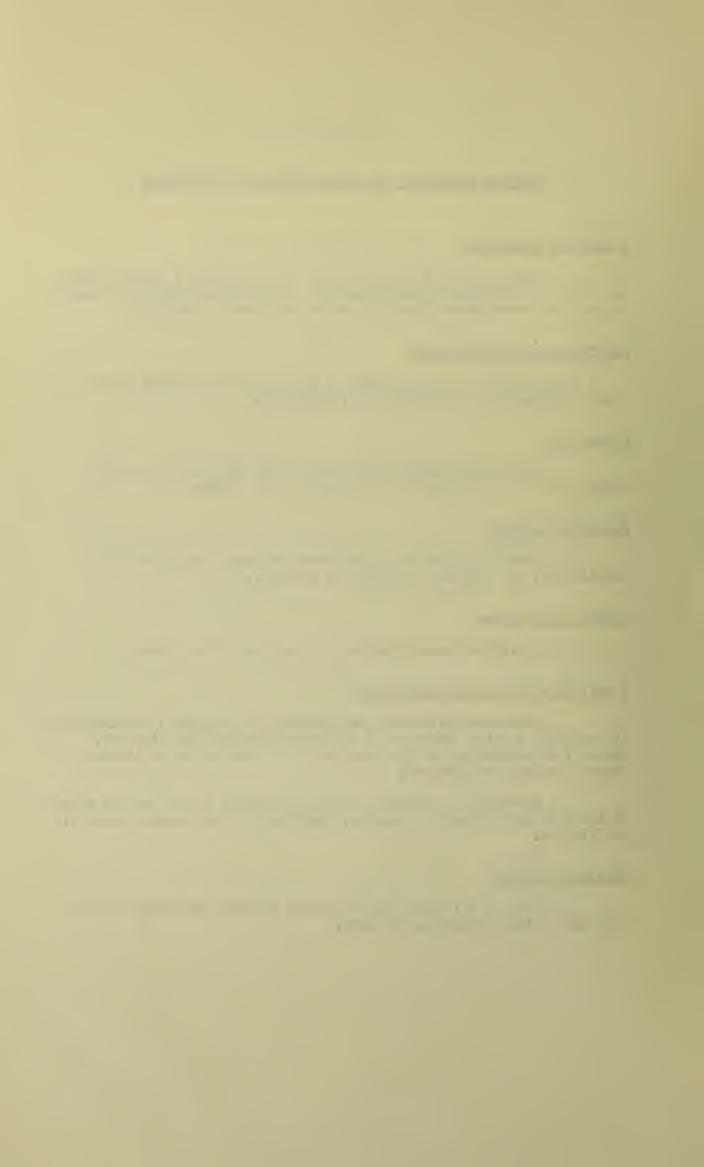
#### Hospitals - Regional Hospital Board

Infectious diseases - the Bempton Lane Hospital, Bridlington, is available for the admission of the commoner infectious diseases, cases of Poliomyelitis and Smallpox are to be admitted to Cottingham Infecticus Diseases Hospital.

Maternity - maternity cases are admitted to the special wings of the East Riding General Hospital, Driffield and the Avenue Hospital, Bridlington.

#### Ambulance Service

This is maintained by the County Council, the whole of the East Riding being adequately covered.



#### Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

#### Water

Water is supplied to the District by the Driffield Water Company. In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health the water is chlorinated. Bacteriological examination of the crude supply, at the bere, shows that the water is free from pollution and equivalent to Class 1 of the Ministry of Health Classification for piped water supplies.

The results of samples of piped water supplies were as follows:

	RAW	WATER		TREATED V	MTER
No.	BAUTER	Un-	No.	DHO IJIR.	Un-
Exam	Satis.	Satis.	Exan.	Satis.	Satis.
11	7	4	12	11	1

The result of the chemical analysis of the water was :

Suspended matter	Slight trace Clear and colourless None
	Perts per million
Chlorides, expressed as chlorine	2 <b>1</b> None
Poisoncus metals (lead, ote) Hardness, total	None 236
Oxygen absorbed at 80°F. (4 hours) Free ammonia	0,137 0,000
Albuminoid armonia	0.006

#### Sowage Disposal

No further progress has been made with the proposed new Sewage Disposal Scheme.

#### Closet Accommodation

During the year 56 earth closets have been converted to water carriage system.

#### Refuse and Night Soil Collection

A weekly collection of household and trade refuse is maintained. Collection is by steel covered vehicles. Night soil is disposed of at the Sewage Farm; dry refuse is disposed of at Wold Hill Tip approximately 2 miles from the town centre.

#### Schools

All schools were inspected during the year. Conditions found were generally satisfactory.

#### Rodent Control

During the year the work of rodont control was carried out intensively. I part-time rodont operative being employed.

30 surface infestations were dealt with, as a result of which 167 bodies were found, the estimated kill being much higher than this.

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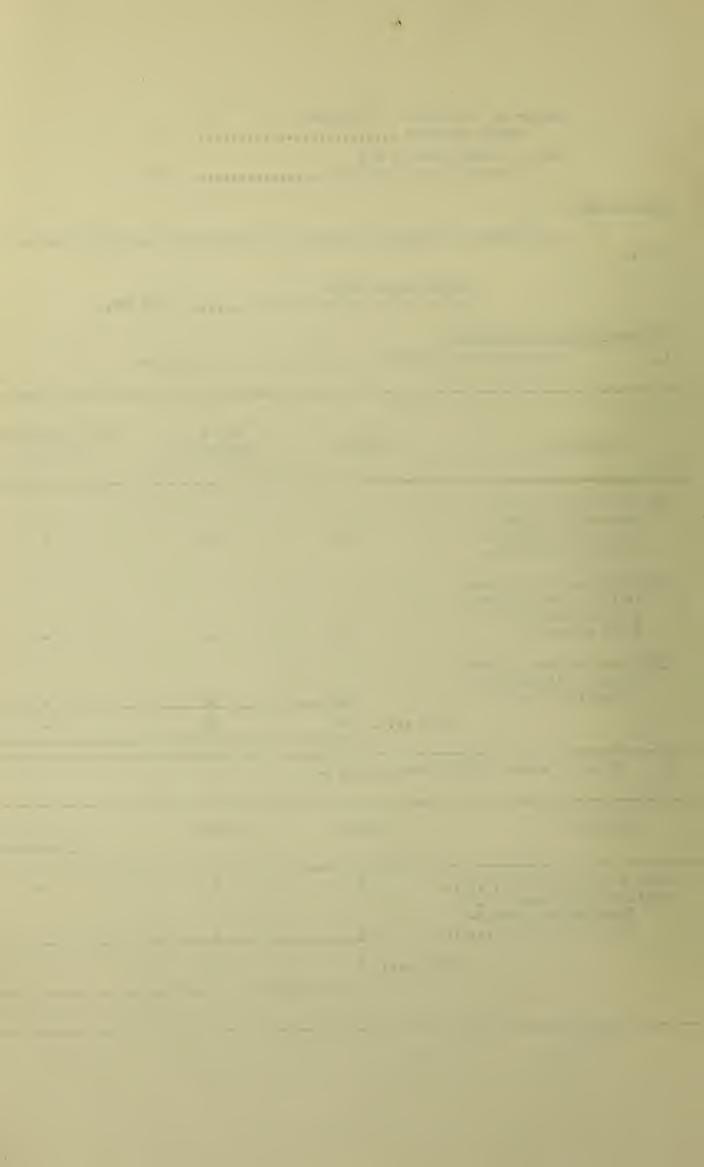
#### SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Nature of Visits	No. of Visits
Eakchouses Disinfection Drainage Factories Food inspection and sampling Fellmonger Gut scraper Hotels and licensed premises Housing inspections and nuisances Means of escape in case of fire Piscellaneous sanitary visits Public conveniences Rats and mice Refuse collection Schools Shoops Snoke observations Verminous premises Water supply Water courses Movable dwellings Theatres, etc Inspections for earth closet conversions	7 7 153 25 35 77 1 13 146 9 121 52 91 27 7 20 6 7 27 7 20 14 2 114
Housing Total number of houses in district	1,838
Number of new houses built during year by Local Authority	Mil
Number of new houses built during year by Private Licence holders	9
Total number of applications for Council houses at end of year	250
Number of new houses in course of erection at end of year :	
(a) by Local Authority	40 용
Inspection and Supervision of Food  Milk  There are 6 distributors of milk in the district.	
Samples of raw milk submitted for bacteriological examination	8
Samples of raw milk submitted for biological examination	4
Samples of pasteurised milk submitted for phosphatase test	1
Samples of sterilised milk submitted for turbidity test	3
Ice Crean	

There are 16 shops registered for the sale of ice cream. In these premises the ice cream is sold all the year and is chiefly of the wrapped variety.

Ice cream is manufactured at 1 premises only in the district.

Number of samples	ear		
Other Foods			
The following food year.	ds were condomned	and voluntarily surr	condored during th
	d tinned foods fruit, vegetables	s, etc 800 1	lbs.
Factories Act, 1937 and 1948			
1. Inspections for pr	urposes of provisi	ion as to health :-	
Prenises 	Ho. on Register	No of Inspections	No. of written notices
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authoritics	16	1.6	p=4
(2) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	1	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	64	36	-
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2. Cases in which DEFECTS	were found :		
Particulars	Found	Remodied	Reforred h
Want of cleanliness (S.1.) Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) Insufficient, unsuit-	1	The angular control who can be discovered and a control contro	page 1
able or defective	4	3	3
Tota	al 5	4	3
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### Meat

Centralised slaughtering is carried out at l Slaughterhouse which is under the control of the Ministry of Food.

Carcases	inspected and condemned:			
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep Land Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	1,437	250	5,841	611
Number inspected	1,437	250	5,841	611
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Carcase meat condemned	12,970	1,723	13,280	2,179
Carcase meat				
with Tuberculosis	21.760	103		2.196

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